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EDITOR
SAYS—

Saturday, September 18 is "Donkey Bank" day for the Scott County Women's Democratic Club. All holders of Donkey Banks are requested to bring their banks to be opened at a covered dish luncheon at Morley.

The Tuesday issue of The Standard carried a paragraph about Bennett Clark in which the type line read "He is a 10 per cent Democrat." The other mat with a cypher failed to drop and any one who knows Bennett Clark knows that he is away above the 100 per cent Democrat. This is our explanation.

If a few thousand Americans living in Germany would get together and pull off such stunts as these German-Americans do in their Nazi meetings and cheer Hitler, they would be notified mighty quick to return to the country from which they came. The Germans in the United States who left the Fatherland for a free country left it to get away from the oppressive measures they had to endure there. These foreign meetings in the United States should be forbidden.

Wonder how many WPA employees in Sikeston have had fuel put away for the winter months just around the corner. Of course we know their monthly pay has been small but at the same time we know some of them have had sufficient money to buy liquor is the reason the question of fuel came up. Some we know have canned vegetables and fruit and have their fuel and some have not.

The Monday edition of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian seemed to be right much peeved because Southeast Legionnaires threw their votes to Fred Chambers of Kansas City or some other Northwest Missouri point, that elected him state commander instead of Dr. L. H. Renfrow. The Missourian states Dr. Renfrow lacked but 27 votes of winning the honors when up stepped Southeast Missouri with her votes and elected the other man. This shows that Southeast Missouri is good for a lot of things besides raising all the crops that grow out of the ground in every part of the world, besides a few Democrats and this latter is what gripes the Missourian.

We have noticed that the ones who drive the fastest through our streets are the young women and the middle aged women. There is not always a tree to get behind therefore the traffic is more dangerous to those who walk.

The City Council of Mexico, Mo., is planning to place a bar on music and dancing in beer halls. If Sikeston has any dancing beer halls our council might follow Mexico. However what would become of all the hostesses that make a living about such places serving the public.

We notice where the members of the 1922 Constitutional Convention are to hold a reunion at Jefferson City September 17. This is the aggregation of tight wads who spent \$800,000 of the peoples money to revise the constitution then refused to abide by their own committee decision after conferring with the executive committee of the Missouri Press Association on the printing of the legal notice for the voters of the State. Both of these committees agreed that the newspapers of the State should be paid the regular legal rate for the publications, but the Constitutional Convention refused to abide by this decision and by wire demanded that pittance be accepted for the publication. It was then that The Standard editor started a slow fire among the newspaper of the State that kept them from boosting the new constitution for which the Convention spent \$800,000 and it was beaten at the polls. Senator George H. Williams, Republican U. S. Senator from Missouri at that time gave us credit for beating the Constitutional revision, and we are not sorry of it as they could have carried the amendment if they had abided by their own printing committees recommendation and paid the newspapers the regular legal rate as allowed by law.

Mr. Hoover appointed three men to the supreme court while he was president, but nobody accused him of "packing" that honorable body. Yet would any one be so simple-minded as to believe he chose any for the place except he believed they were in line with his trend of thought on governmental policies? And if this is so (and it is) why criticize Mr. Roosevelt for selecting some one in whom he has confidence that he will see "eye to eye" on important matters?—Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. Chas. Lindley entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Dorothy.

Airport and Park Plans Ready for WPA Inspection

The proposed city park of Sikeston—to be laid out beside the airport east of the city with a swimming pool, golf course and club house—is now complete on paper. The plans will be submitted to the district WPA headquarters at Farmington the latter part of this week for preliminary checking before being submitted for official approval by the government. It was announced Wednesday morning by Lyle Malone and Murray Phillips in a press conference at the Scott County Milling Co. offices. These two and J. L. Sutterfield, Sikeston architect, met to explain for the benefit of the public the development of the recreational project and told of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to put across the idea after \$15,000 in bonds had been voted to pay for land and other expenses.

Feeling that a swimming pool would serve the public more than any other item in the park project, the C. of C. expects to ask the City Council at its next meeting to contribute approximately \$50,000, remaining from the purchase of the 187 acres of land, to the cost of the swimming pool. The organization will also urge that the council approve of a Recreational Board which would be appointed by the mayor and which would function like the Board of Public Works. It would have entire supervision of the project.

The entire sponsor's contribution toward the pool, of standard size, is in the neighborhood of \$6,000. This covers the expense of dressing rooms for both sexes, a filter unit beside the pool and a child's wading pool.

At one side of the pool will be the filter. At each end will be an L-shaped dressing room. On the opposite side from the filter will be the wading pool.

Water will be secured from the drainage ditch at the side of the park grounds. It will be purified in the same manner as is city water, and in addition will have an automatic chlorinator. Three coke trays at the top of the filter

will remove minerals, gases and odors. Next below is a sand filter for other impurities, and this is followed by a reservoir which will be high enough to provide showers in the dressing rooms.

With the pumping system it will be possible to change the water every five hours. The only cost will be the operation of the electric pump.

Each of the dressing houses will have 10 separate rooms. At one end of each house will be a checking counter and toilets, and double showers will be placed at the other end.

The wading pool will be 12 by 24 feet and have a water depth of about 10 inches. Those behind the project hope to have the pool ready for Sikeston swimmers by June, 1938. Skirting the ditch on the east side of the 187 acres which will comprise the airport and park will be the golf course of 47.2 acres. It will have nine holes, and two teeing-off places will be located on the east side of the ditch, providing a water and mental hazard for players. It is probable one or two footbridges over the ditch will serve these teeing-off places.

The club house, to be of modern Spanish architecture, will set 1000 feet back from the road, practically in the center of the golf links. The swimming pool will be in the southeast corner of the grounds. A main entrance over the Missouri Pacific tracks from Highway 60 will lead into the airport in front of the hangar. A drive will branch off from the entrance drive and lead east to the swimming pool. Another drive will branch to the north near the swimming pool to serve the clubhouse.

Ultimately there will be grounds set aside in the park for a ball diamond and tennis courts. A committee of two, Geo. L. Kirk for golf and Hubert Boyer for the airport, has been working with Mr. Sutterfield on plans.

Ted Martin, president of the Sikeston Golf Club, called a meeting at the Milling Co. offices Tuesday night to discuss details of the plans.

K. C. Safety Caravan to Make Appearance Here

Names of Sikeston people who pledge themselves to safety in walking, driving and working will help swell the super-safety honor roll of Missouri to the goal of 100,000 pledges when a safety caravan of the Kansas City police department arrives in Sikeston Wednesday, Sept. 22.

A communication from the state commander of the American Legion Fred W. Chambers, to C. L. Malone of the Sikeston Post tells of the plans of the caravan in making a tour of Missouri and parts of Kansas. The announcement was made at the regular meeting of the Legion Monday night. At the state convention in St. Joseph recently a resolution on safety was adopted, and the local post is sponsoring the appearance of the safety crusaders here.

On its itinerary through Southeast Missouri, the caravan will leave Cape Girardeau at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and arrive in Sikeston at 10 a. m. It will tie up at the Legion Park on Front Street. At 11 a. m. the convoy will leave for a 1 o'clock engagement in Poplar Bluff.

Representatives of each civic organization in Sikeston are requested by the Legion to be on hand at the park to greet the visitors, according to Luther Felker, post commander here.

The caravan, consisting of the

Kansas City police department's safety car and a large red truck bearing safety slogans and carrying the large safety honor roll book, left that city Wednesday. It will wind up its tour on Wednesday, October 6, at Kansas City.

The honor roll will comprise 1000 blank sheets with lines for the names and home city address of those who will sign the safety pledges. At each stopping point the safety caravan will be the hub of interest in all branches of safety. Speeches on subjects of safety will be given by policemen and two state highway patrolmen assigned to man the caravan truck.

Each person signing the honor roll is asked to pay 10 cents to defray expenses of the trip, and each signer will receive a motor car windshield sticker inscribed with a safety pledge.

The huge, leather-bound book containing the names will be presented at the National Safety Congress to be held in Kansas City Oct. 11 to 15.

Mr. Felker, B. A. Clark and Tanner Dye were named to the Legion committee to superintend arrangements for the appearance.

John Webb Bowman left Sunday for Lexington, Va., to enter the Virginia Military Institute. He was accompanied as far as Memphis by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman.

HOBO SHOT; ANOTHER TRIES TO SET FIRE TO BOX CAR

Byrd Stays 45 Minutes By Outrunning the Kurd

Floyd Byrd won the money.

Byrd scurried for the ropes every time Najeeb Rabbani batted an eyelash at the Legion arena Wednesday night and managed to keep up this game of hound and hare for 45 minutes to win the pot. The Kurd made the Birmingham rope-puller look like a toy doll in a gift shop, but Byrd stayed for the full time without being thrown twice.

However, Byrd was thrown a few minutes later, as the bout continued, for the second time.

Gus Wisbar of Germany took two out of three falls from Freddie Williams of Texarkana in the first bout. It was perhaps the most evenly matched contest ever staged in the local ring, and that's saying something when two wrestlers of the ability of these men are put together.

Because of the prospects for two exceptional rounds—particularly with Rabbani's guarantee to toss Byrd twice in 45 minutes, a heavy crowd of fans were on hand. There were 456 paid admissions, and many people were standing.

Whatever may be said for Byrd's use of illegal holds and knock for speeding for the ropes, he probably did better against Rabbani than any of the others who have faced the Kurd heretofore in Sikeston. He actually got Rabbani down on the canvas one or two times. But when Byrd tried to pin the Kurd—it was terrific—Rabbani would flip Byrd off as though he were a buzzing fly.

At one time Byrd didn't need to go out of the ropes for protection. He was kneeling with back against the ropes. Rabbani came forward and Byrd reached up and pulled the rope down in front of his face. He looked over the rope as a hiding boy would look over the fence.

After 18 minutes of sparring around and general hodge-podge by Byrd, Rabbani applied a reverse surf board and finished off

the Birmingham plowbody. Counting the 10-minute rest period, the Kurd was due to throw his opponent in 17 minutes in order to collect the pot. Otherwise Byrd got the money.

The second round had one formula. The two grappled. Rabbani bounced Byrd to the canvas. Byrd then lit out for the ropes. This little act kept up until the 45 minutes passed. Byrd was then the winner, but the two kept on until, two minutes later, Rabbani administered a crucifix hold that left the southerner behind the eight ball.

In the first match it was hard to decide which man to yell for—both were clean and both were neat, scientific wrestlers. With such ability both seemed to suffer quite a bit in the different holds that were applied.

Freddie pulled a surprise on Gus in the first by knocking him over while Gus was pulling some body slams. Freddie took the first in 16 minutes. In the second, Gus gave Williams some flying tackles and then administered a series of monkey flips to annex this engagement in six minutes. In seven more minutes Gus had taken another with the same process. He won this round just when it looked like Williams had put Gus on the spot.

As a special treat, between the two matches Mickey McDonald put on a one-man wrestling match. McDonald had a splotchy mustache like Hitler and looks like Charlie Chaplin. He has doubled for Charlie in some of Chaplin's difficult parts. McDonald went through all the anguish of a two-man fray and made one wonder whether two men are actually needed in the ring. He threw himself out of the ropes into the chat twice and it was no soft landing. Several times his invisible opponent gave him a turn over the ropes, and he bounced hard on the canvas. He was finally thrown with a body slam.

Troopers Seeking Robbers Nab Chicken Snatchers

Out in the early morning hours seeking trace of three men who robbed a filling station in Cape Girardeau, three Highway Patrol troopers nabbed an alleged chicken thief with the goods at 3 a. m. Thursday on Highway 55 south out of Benton.

The patrolmen, V. P. Boisabain, Melvin Dace and John Tandy, halted the 1929 Chevrolet sedan driven by James Robinson, who lives between Cape Girardeau and Delta. With the man were his wife and baby. In the rear part of the car, the patrolmen said, were four sacks containing 32 chickens. Robinson admitted

stealing them near Charleston, the troopers said.

The sheriff's office at Charleston said Thursday Robinson took the fowl from the farms of Noah Pike and Urcil Drinkwater on the Big Lake road north and east of the city. Robinson was described as a former WPA worker of Charleston. He had served a term for chicken stealing, it was stated.

The wife also admitted theft. The man is being held in the Mississippi County jail charged with stealing chickens at night time. His wife is also being detained.

Col. Patterson Hurt In Auto Collision

Col. Patterson of Morehouse suffered a broken pelvis and possible internal injuries Tuesday night in a collision on Highway 61 near Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Patterson and his wife were

driving toward Cape Girardeau and neared the curve south of the Diversion Channel. A car coming in the opposite direction reached the curve first and ran off the road on the shoulder. A woman driver pulled the other auto too sharply in attempting to bring it back onto the pavement and it overturned sideways on the highway in front of the Patterson car. The Colonel was hurt in the inevitable crash that followed. The injured man was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. It was reported that he would not be able to walk for two months. The extent of injuries to the other principals in the mishap is not known.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR PAVING HIGHWAY 67

The Sandy Hites Construction Co. of Kansas City was awarded the contract for paving 11.6 miles of 20-feet concrete from Poplar Bluff to the Wayne County line on Highway 67 for \$277,937.15, according to F. J. Noonan, division engineer of the State Highway headquarters here. The contract was let Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart are parents of a daughter, born on the 27th of September.

An epidemic of "hobo trouble" swept over Sikeston the past week end.

One brother of the open road is now in the Benton jail following an attempt to burn up a Missouri Pacific boxcar here Monday night. Another "Weary Willy" received a wound in the leg from a policeman's gun after he and his buddies had attempted to drive the officer away with a barrage of stones.

An unidentified transient was shot in the leg last Saturday night by Patrolmen Wm. Carson who attempted to drive off a crowd of transients loitering around the Coleman gin and received a shower of rocks.

Earlier in the evening the officer had driven to the gin and found around 25 transients congregated on the platform back of the Coleman oil mill. They were told by the policeman to move on after they had engaged in a fight.

An hour or two later Mr. Carson returned and the hoboes were still on the platform. As he got out of his car he was met with a hail of stones. He fired his revolver and the man was struck in the leg.

Immediately, the entire gang melted in the darkness. No trace was found of the wounded man.

Returning Sunday morning, the injured man with two or three companions was located on a far side of the gin, where they had hidden after the brief battle the previous evening.

The wounded man said he was from Lilbourn. He told police his leg had been broken. Relatives from Lilbourn came Sunday and transported him home.

When the transients with man were asked why they had heaved the rocks, they said they were afraid someone was coming to hold them up. Mr. Carson said the hoboes were in complete darkness while he stood in the light of the car after getting out of it.

Norman Barnes, the transient with the yen for burning up boxcars, was trying to satisfy a grudge—not against the railroad but against some pals who police said refused to join in with him in a drinking bout of bay rum.

When Barnes' fellow transients declined his invitation to the bottle, he first attempted to set fire to the car on the inside. Failing at this he built another on the axle beneath the floor outside, using waste material. Seeing their happy home about to go up in smoke, the remaining transients hurried to the police station.

Patrolman Wade Sites returned with the men and found the car floor ablaze. The fire was hastily extinguished and only a small part of the car was burned, but Mr. Sites arrested Barnes near the car.

Tuesday morning Barnes was fined \$10 in police court for drunkenness and Wednesday a state charge of trespassing was filed before Judge Smith.

Meanwhile, Barnes languishes in the Benton jail, unable to pay his Sikeston fine and booked on the other charge. Police consider him a hard character and are checking his fingerprints. He will be given a hearing Sept. 23 on the trespassing count.

Dexter Druggist Found Dead Beside Army Rifle

Dexter, Mo., Sept. 15.—Mack Borth, well known local druggist and formerly a resident of Poplar Bluff, was found dead with a bullet through his chest, in the back stock room of his drug store here at noon today. Mrs. Borth, who had gone into the back room of the store to hunt for her husband, found the body.

A 30-30 army rifle, for which Borth had been making a new stock, was found near the body.

No one had heard a shot from the rifle although Byron Seism, a clerk in the store, had been in the building during the time the man is believed to have been shot.

A coroner's jury was called immediately to conduct a thorough investigation into the case.

The jury returned a verdict that Borth had met his death in an unknown manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Borth, who have one son, Buddy, came to Dexter from Poplar Bluff some ten years ago and purchased a drug store. He has been a member of the Dexter Kiwanis club and played on the Dexter golf team. He served in the World War.

Friends of the druggist said they had never heard him discuss suicide and for that reason it is generally believed, among those close to the man, that he was shot accidentally with his own gun.—American Republic.

Endorsed for State President Women's Democratic Clubs

At an executive board meeting and luncheon of the 10th District Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs held at the Colonial Tavern at Cape Girardeau, Monday, Mrs. Paul Williams of Cape Girardeau, president of the organization, was endorsed for the office of state president of Democratic Women's Clubs. The state convention will be held in Jefferson City, Oct. 14 and 15.

Mrs. Hal Hunter of New Madrid was made chairman of the "Donkey Bank" fund, and Miss Helen Purcell of Illinois was appointed publicity chairman.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Miss Audrey Chaney of Sikeston, Mrs. Leonard Shade, Mrs. H. P. Tweet and Mrs. Louis Shult of Caruthersville, Mrs. Garland Noland, Mrs. Maude Finley and Mrs. C. N. Davis of Charleston, Mrs. Carl Richmond of Advance, Miss Helen Purcell of Illinois, Mrs. O. E. Rigdon of Chaffee, Mrs. Hal Hunter of New Madrid, Mrs. Koelitzky and Mrs. A. R. Zoelsmann of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Williams presided.

The speakers for the day were Mrs. H. V. Cheatham, Mrs. E. C. Graham, Miss Roena Shaner of Jackson, national lecturer and guest of honor; Mrs. C. H. Wolters of Jackson and Mrs. A. S. Boucher of Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Ella Crampton of Oren, retiring president, presided at the meeting.

Musical numbers were presented by Miss Mary Frances King, Miss Coletta Slinkard, Mrs. A. L. Tucker, Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and Mrs. C. J. Rosenquist.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin on Sept. 14th, has been named John A. Martin.

SCHOOL OPENING SAFETY POSTER



Featuring a school boy's old-fashioned slate, bearing the words "School's Open—Drive Safely" on a red and black poster, the fifth annual September School Opening Safety Campaign of the Automobile Club of Missouri has been launched this September to protect the lives of children returning to classrooms after summer vacation.

This timely warning, according to Roy P. Britton, Auto Club president, will undoubtedly save many school children from injury. "Motorists should pay special attention to children who again will have to cross streets going to and from school." Britton said, "Many elementary pupils who are entering school for their first time will be on the streets and highways. They deserve the utmost care by all drivers. Other children returning to school after summer vacation will not be accustomed to the dangers of street traffic, and added precaution by drivers should be taken on their account."

Supplies of the safety poster are being shipped to leading cities in the state, where in cooperation with public officials they will be posted at intersections to attract the attention of motorists.

NAZARENES TO ENTER 2-WEEKS REVIVAL SUN.

Beginning Sunday, September 19, a two-weeks' revival meeting will be held at the local Church of the Nazarene, sponsored by the Y. P. S., with the Rev. James Hamilton, evangelist, of Nashville, Tenn., in charge. Music will be furnished by the young people of the church.

Sunday School and N. Y. P. S. will be held at the regular hours Sunday, and the Rev. Hamilton will speak at both the morning and evening hours. The public is invited to attend.

Nine delegates from the local Church of the Nazarene attended the District Assembly of the Nazarene Sunday Schools at the Lafayette Park Church of the Nazarene, St. Louis, from last Wednesday through Friday, of which J. G. Morrison of Kansas City was Presiding General Superintendent. At the meeting the Rev. F. A. Welsh of Piedmont was reelected to his fifth term as District Superintendent, and the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor the local church, was retained on the Board of Administration and also on the Advisory Board. He was also elected as chairman of the District Church School Board, which he will represent at the General Sunday School Convention at Bethany, Oklahoma next June.

These from Sikeston who attended the Assembly in St. Louis were Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Transue, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rector, Mrs. Roy Beard, Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. Jake Carroll and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ray.

At a business meeting of the Church of the Nazarene Monday evening the following church officers were elected:

L. H. Rector—treasurer.

Mrs. Ernest Limbaugh—Secretary.

Mrs. Dick Humes—Church paper secretary.

Mrs. George Johnson—Chairman of membership committee.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden Superintendent.

Morning Worship—10:45 o'clock. The Rev. E. W. Milner, State Missionary of Little Rock, Ark. will preach at this hour.

B. T. U.—6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.

Evening Worship—7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Wm. Huffman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hayti, Mo., will be the speaker at the evening hour.

Sunday School Teachers and officers meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor had as guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ohning of Illinois.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman Moore Ave.

—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, Sept. 17 to See
"One Mile From Heaven"



Front view of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman now under construction on North Ranney Avenue

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For President in 1940 BENNETT CHAMP CLARK OF MISSOURI

The three million dollars in State bonds were delivered to the St. Louis purchasers Tuesday of this week and this ends a bit of unpleasantness, we hope, between the elective officials at Jefferson City and enriches the State funds by \$50,000 over the first sale. Private sales of public things leave a bad taste in the minds of many.

Some who would like to see Governor Stark, made Secretary of the Navy and safely out of Missouri will be sadly disappointed or we miss our guess. Governor Stark was selected by the people to run for Governor, was elected by the people to be Governor, and up to date has been Governor and up to the day his term expires will be Governor. He is neither a milkop nor pussy-foot, but a regular he-man who proposes to give the State a clean administration and one that is open and above board. Sometimes it looks like the Almighty puts the right sort of men in the right place to look after the interests of the people.

The young people of the southern portion of the Potosi Presbytery will hold a rally at the Sikeston Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon and evening. Churches to be represented are Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, New Madrid, Parma, Malden, Clarkton, Kennett, Hillsman-Taylor, Caruthersville, Pt. Pleasant and Sikeston.

Oran News

Levi Hendricks and daughter of Blodgett spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Garrett and his mother Mrs. Rollins who has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Morsner came down from Michigan Friday night for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burton of Frink, Mich., and the former's mother of Doe Run spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Mrs. Burton Sr., and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cracraft of Cape Girardeau are spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Shoulders who has been quite sick the past week is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton of Sikeston spent Sunday at the home of their son Rev. Jesse Layton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of near Sikeston who formerly resided near here attended church services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Kilmer pastor of the Baptist Church is visiting his mother in Michigan.

Bobbie Medcalf who has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Crader has returned to his home in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and small daughter expect to move to Ilmo this week where Thompson has employment.

Mrs. Stanley Harris and baby are visiting her parents in Chaffee.

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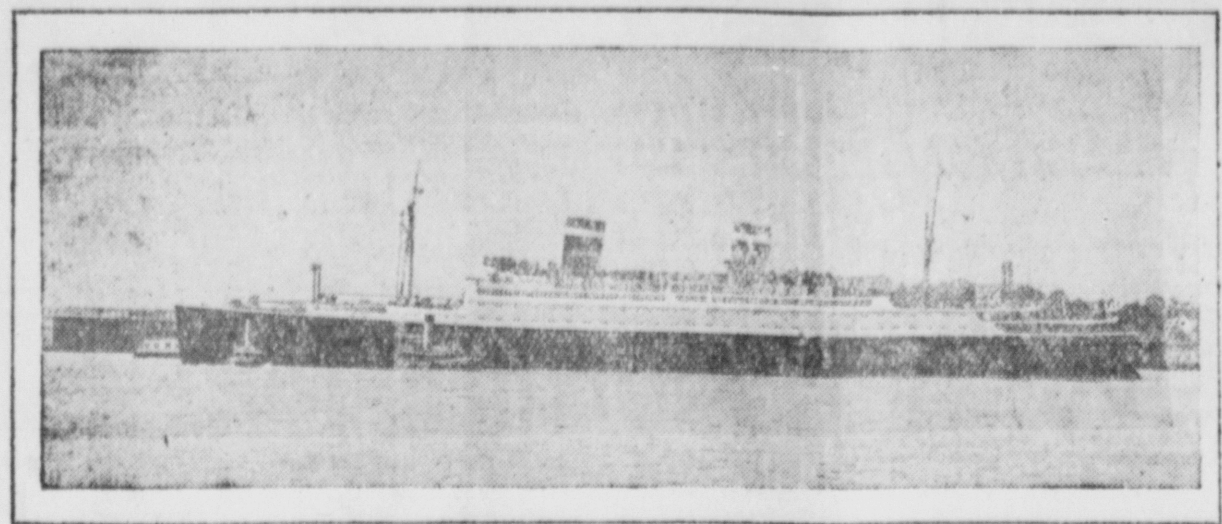
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State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Blanton, Sr., who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the proprietor of the Sikeston Standard and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

C. L. BLANTON, Sr.,
Publish and Editor.
That the owner is C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Mo.

New Ship to Take Place of German Leviathan



Above is a photo of the type of ship which the new Maritime Commission has planned to add to the American merchant marine. The bids for the first ship to be built under the new law will be opened on Sept. 15, by Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy at Washington.

The new plans call for a vessel with a length of 705 feet, a beam of eighty-six feet and a draft of thirty feet with a displacement of 32,700 tons. These ships have been designed for a speed of 22 knots an hour, and are economical in operation and highly satisfactory to the ocean-going public.

Mrs. Freda Trusdale and Mrs. Violet Hahn of Vanduser had business here Tuesday of last week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold a bake sale Saturday 10th in the T. S. Heisserer store.

Rev. Dawson Bryan, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau district will be here Thursday night to hold the fourth quarterly conference.

Everett Brann and family of Peoria, Ill., are here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Seabaugh of Webster Groves were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Mrs. Seibert Smith and children who have been visiting here a few weeks returned to their home in St. Louis with them.

Mr. Walls was here from Poplar Bluff Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Mason was on the sick list last week.

Miss Madge Mason who has a position in Sikeston spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Maxilean Graniet was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her 15th birthday. Young lady friends from Morley and Oran helped her celebrate.

Mrs. Esther Tucker and daughter Marvin and Raymond Cummings of Alton, Ill., have been visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Mier and all spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mrs. Mier's daughter, Mrs. Daisy Duke. All drove to the Cairo bridge on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burton and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith drove to Commerce Thursday afternoon.

Frank Mier spent Sunday in Randles looking after his farming interests.

stalled by the 14th District Committeewoman, Mrs. C. L. Malone. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. U. T. Rabb.
First Vice President, Mrs. M. E. Montgomery.

Second Vice President, Mrs. B. B. Tatum.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Johnson.

Historian, Mrs. L. J. Langley.
Chaplin, Mrs. G. M. Harrison.
Sargent-At-Arms, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Tanner Dye.

At the business meeting Mrs. Rabb, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Tanner Dye were appointed auditors and will make a report at the next meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Presnell, rehabilitation Chairman, gave a report of her work with a family of a veteran who the Auxiliary is looking after.

The Henry Meldrum Post gave the Auxiliary a donation of \$50.00 to use in their relief work.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Catherine Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Malone gave a very interesting report of the State Legion and Auxiliary meeting recently held in St. Joe, Mo.

At this meeting Mrs. C. L. Malone was installed as the 14th District Committeewoman and Mrs. Malone was elected as delegate and Mrs. Ben Weiler an alternate to attend the National convention to be held in New York September 19, 20, 21, and 22.

A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. G. M. Harrison will be hostess to the Auxiliary at her home at the next meeting to be held September 27th.

FINE AND SENTENCE FOR RECKLESSNESS

A \$50 fine and a jail sentence of 60 days was meted out to Elmer Crosier of Morehouse by Justice Wm. S. Smith on Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving preferred by the Highway Patrol. The jail sentence was stayed on condition that Crosier does not drive his car for 60 days. He was arrested Monday on Highway 60 between Sikeston and Morehouse.



School is again in session. This requires additional care in driving our automobiles and trucks. Special attention should be paid all rules and regulations that the town, city, village, or Board of Education has built or inaugurated around these school buildings. Let's pay attention to these signs.

You will expect this courtesy, care, and consideration shown your children while on their way to school and consequently you are obligated to show the same consideration to other children.

Safety education is given the children in the schools regularly now and with everybody co-operating these accidents should be eliminated.

COLLECTORS RELIEVED OF DUTIES OF TREASURERS

Jefferson City, Sept. 11.—Atty.-Gen. Roy McKittrick held informally today that county collectors in the 74 counties where the office of treasurer was re-established by the last Legislature could no longer pay warrants or fulfill other duties of the treasurer.

The law re-establishing the treasurers, which went into effect Sept. 6, also repealed on that date the authorizations of collectors to serve as treasurers, McKittrick said.

The attorney general said several of the 74 counties had asked his office how they could meet obligations.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark announced before he left here 10 days ago on an eastern vacation trip that he would appoint the 74 treasurers soon after his return. He is expected back at the capitol Sept. 17 or 18.

Smil Steck of Farnfeld has been endorsed by the County Democratic Committee for the nomination. The committee has yet to meet and name two more to the list of three from which the governor will choose.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

200 a year, for general practice and for various special branches. Engineer, and senior, associate, and assistant engineer, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Associate dentist, \$3,200 a year. Veterans' Administration, U. S.

Public Health Service, and Indian Field Service. Full information may be obtained from Dave Deeco, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Notice to Those Who Have Unpaid Accounts or Warrants Owing by Scott County

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the county have formed an organization for the purpose of assembling the debts of the county, reducing same to judgment and asking for the submission of a bond issue for the purpose of paying off all debts that have been included in the judgment. If the special election is successful the payments can be made within a short time.

The county owes for services that have been performed and for materials that have been bought and are not paid for. There is no dispute about the debts. Increased demands on the county treasury and decreased valuations have caused this state of affairs.

People have been carrying their warrants for months and years. They can not get their money. The only way to assure payment of these bills is to vote a short-time low-interest bond issue. But only claims, accounts or warrants that have been reduced to judgment can be paid from the bond issue, so you can readily see the need of complying with the request of the committee to get all such claims, accounts or warrants properly assigned and reduced to judgment at once.

The committee is advised the cost to the creditors will run around 10 per cent for obtaining judgments. Letters of explanation and powers of attorney have been sent to all known creditors, and the following have been designated, for the convenience of the public, to accept same and give receipts therefor:

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Alden Pinney, Benton
First State Bank of Farnfeld
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Oran
Stephen Barton, Benton
L. O. Williams, Vanduser
Ray B. Lucas, Benton
F. D. Lair, Sr., Sikeston
Bank of Ilmo, Ilmo
Bank of Chaffee, Chaffee
Fred Burger, Kelso
Rex Boyce, Morley
Madison Zaricor, Commerce

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- 1935 Chevrolet Coach
- 1933 Chevrolet Coach
- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1934 Ford Fordor Sedan
- 1934 Ford Tudor
- 1934 Plymouth Fordor Sedan
- Several 1929 and 1930 Fords

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A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

There is nothing in the regular itinerary for the first afternoon in Cairo. Members of my group are left free for independent action. I chose the Egyptian Museum as the place where I could most profitably spend the time, notwithstanding it is on the itinerary for a day later in the week. This great museum is on the Nile, two or three blocks below the Semiramis Hotel.

It contains the positively identified mummies of Seti I, whose daughter found Moses in the flag of the Nile; Rameses II, in whose palace Moses lived for 32 years; and Menephtah, the pharaoh of the Exodus. They are remarkably well preserved, and have often been pictured in American magazines. I decided especially to see these mummies, by reason of their connection with the Exodus. I failed to see them two years ago, because they had recently been withdrawn from public exhibition.

A dragoon named Mohammed, who assumed an air of great importance, said he would get me in. But they refused admission to even such an important personage as Mohammed, and he suffered much chagrin and humiliation. Nothing short of a permit from the head of one of the principal departments of government would be accepted. Without giving up hope, we sought audience with that important government official, and finally found him. He is minister of something; I forget what, but he received us in his sanctum sanctorum. He said that they admitted only scientists and professional men, and asked me if I was a doctor. I had to admit that I was only a humble layman, and we had to leave his august presence in a sorrowful mood. If I had only had a handle attached to my name, like M. D., Ph. or P. D. Q., I suppose that we should have been admitted without question.

Menephtah was a son of Rameses II, and grandson of Seti I. Authentic Egyptian history says that a landless people left the country in the fifth year of Menephtah, thus definitely identifying the Exodus with his reign. Moses was 80 years old at the time. Rameses II reigned for 67 years, and was succeeded by his son, Menephtah. By considering these facts, and the Bible account, we learn that Moses lived for eight years in the palace of Seti I, and 32 years in the palace of Rameses II. Then he killed an Egyptian in defense of one of his race, and escaped to Midian. All of this synchronizes with Bible chronology also with the chronology of the Great Pyramid.

It was the daughter of Seti I, who adopted Moses as her son. But "when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt." Rameses II was the pharaoh of the oppression; and it was the first born of Menephtah who died on the night of the first Passover.

Where did Moses get the Ten Commandments? The first 40 years of his life was spent in the palace of the pharaohs. He was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. But there is nothing in the wisdom of the Egyptians that is in the remotest degree like the Decalogue. The law was given, not in Pharaoh's palace, but out in the wild. The Lord first appeared to Moses in the "backside" of the desert of Sinai. Verily Moses received the law from the Almighty.

The 14th chapter of Exodus implies that Menephtah lost his life when the waters of the Red Sea closed in on his army. But they recovered his body, because it is now here in the Museum. The description of it in the Museum catalogue furnishes evidences that he met a violent death. This catalogue furnishes evidences that is broken midway between the

elbow and the wrist, and is held together by the tendons of the muscles. Also that there are numerous gashes in the skin of various parts of the body, especially on the legs, and two toes on the right foot are broken. And what is most important, there is a hole in the back of the skull, which appears to have been made by a blow. There are no such marks on the mummies of Seti I and Rameses II.

The Museum is not in possession of a complete chronological list of all kinds. There are "dark periods," of which the lengths cannot be determined, even within a century. The Egyptians did not employ a fixed era, but dated events by the year of the king's reign in which they occurred. All that the Museum attempts to do is to identify events with dynasties. The following table gives the approximate dates of beginning of dynasties:

1st Dynasty	About 3200 B. C.
3rd Dynasty	About 2780 B. C.
4th Dynasty	About 2720 B. C.
6th Dynasty	About 2420 B. C.
7th Dynasty	About 2270 B. C.
12th Dynasty	About 2000 B. C.
14th Dynasty	About 1700 B. C.
18th Dynasty	About 1555 B. C.
19th Dynasty	1350 B. C.
21st Dynasty	1090 B. C.
26th Dynasty	663 B. C.
Persian Conquest	525 B. C.
30th Dynasty	378 B. C.
Conquest by Alexander	332 B. C.
Tolomey I	305 B. C.
Roman Conquest	30 B. C.
Arab Conquest	640 A. D.

We enter the Museum from the north side. The first hall contains four huge granite statues: three of them of the first chiseler, Rameses II. Two of these statues hold sacred emblems. On the third, Menephtah, son of Rameses, imitated the example of the original chiseler, he chiseled off the name of his father, and then chiseled his own name on.

In the next hall forward, across the main hall, are two remarkable boats. They were used to carry the body of Senusret II to his pyramid at Dahshur, near Sakkarah. Then they were buried in the sand of the pyramid of the use of the king in the other world. These boats are made of small pieces of wood, tenoned and mortised together, without ribs, lateral rigidity being effected by means of thwarts. Each boat is about 40 feet long. Senusret belonged to the 12th dynasty, which began about 2000 B. C. These boats are remarkably well preserved, notwithstanding their air hoary age. It was this pharaoh, Senusret, who took Sarah into his harem, when Abraham and she went to Egypt, Genesis, 12:10-20. This history is confirmed by the fact that the time of Senusret synchronizes with that of Abraham.

Visitors are advised to turn to the left here if they wish to see the objects in chronological order, but everybody makes a break for the Tutankhamun exhibit, on the second floor, which we shall deal with later. Following the chronological order we find an alabaster statue of Chephren, builder of the second pyramid of Gizeh. It is said to be a perfect likeness of the king. He was a king of the 4th dynasty, which came into power about 2720 B. C. This places the date of the second pyramid several hundred years before the Flood, but it is just a vulgar imitation of the Great Pyramid.

Here also is diorite statue of Chephren, found in a pit at the recently excavated granit temple in front of the Sphinx. This furnishes additional proof, if it were needed, that the Sphinx is an apurtenance of the Chephren Pyramid, and has no connection with the Great Pyramid.

Exhibit No. 236 is a scene from the 4th dynasty, found at Sakkarah. It represents a fight between boatsmen. A bystander is adjuring one of the fighters, saying: "Crack him on his box," while another says, "Split open his back." By the side of it is a statue of King Ti, whose temple and tomb we visited at Sakkarah.

A large stele represents Atot emerging from the door of his tomb to see what is going on in the world, and to receive his offering.

A statue of young King Tutankhamun has an expression of suffering on his face, and suggests that he is afflicted with some disease. This granite statue was found at Karnak in 1904, before the tomb was discovered. Exhibit No. 1107 represents David and Bathsheba.

In the main hall of the first floor are the sarcophagi of about 50 kings of the 17th and 21st dynasties. Originally each mummy reposed in a tomb of its own, most of which were dug out of the live rock in the Valley of the Kings. But hands of robbers plundered the tombs, and destroyed many of the mummies. So far as known, the tomb of Tutankhamun was the only one that escaped the robbers. It was saved by a fall of rock which obstructed and hid the entrance. During the 21st dynasty the remaining mummies were assembled in a few tombs where they could be guarded.

A century and a half ago the Egyptian writings were "Greek" to the world. Nobody could decipher them. But in 1799 the Rosetta Stone was discovered, which furnished a key. One thing was so proud of his virtues that he had them inscribed on the Rosetta Stone in three different languages. Since this discovery the monuments and tombs have been definitely identified by the inscriptions of them.

A BIG FIND OF GOLD

(Daily Enterprise, dated April 1, 1893.)

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while J. H. Turley, manager of the Charleston Dairy, located on the Moore farm one mile south of town, was driving a pump struck an iron box, which was dug out of the ground by two farm hands named Jackson and Southerland, and after examination it was found to contain gold coins from \$5 up to \$50, which indicate the box contains not less than \$100,000.

The box was as large as an ordinary stove, and took three men to prize it out of the ground. The box was very rusty, and indications show it had been buried for scores of years.

The latest date of any of the coins examined by those present was 1858, and some dated back as far as 1832.

The treasure was supposed to have been buried about 1860 or farther back, and was about five feet under the earth.

The editor as soon as hearing of the discovery, about 6 o'clock drove out to home of the lucky finder, and found him, with two others, guarding the treasure which had been found a short time since. We were invited to come in and have a chair, which we did, and asked Mr. Turley if he would tell us his intention of what he was to do with that amount of money.

"I expect to try to find out some old settler of the county who can give me a little light to how the

money came where I found it, but in case I don't, I will buy one of the best farms in Mississippi county and bank the remainder of the amount."

"What do you intend to do with the money while you are investigating this matter?"

"I will take it to Charleston tomorrow and deposit it in the Mississippi County Bank."

"Suppose you find some one that wants to claim the amount?"

"That is a matter that I cannot at present decide upon; what steps I will take, but will assure you that he or they will have to prove property."

No one could give us any light upon the mysterious hidden treasure, unless it was hidden during the war by robbers.

The safe can be seen at the bank today.—Charleston Courier, Sept. 9, 1937.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

On September 13, Barnes Ridge School opened with J. Lloyd Young of Charleston as teacher. The opening was delayed by the school being floated from its site last February.

Only one rural school is to open yet—the Walnut Grove School. The building burned last winter and they are now constructing a new two-room building which will be ready by October 15. The contract was let to C. P. Chapman of East Prairie.

New Madrid County will send the following delegates to the Cape Girardeau District Meeting on October 21-22: Oren S. Lilley, Amel D. Taul, Thurman Travelstead, Sterling G. Croell, D. S. Revelle, Bertha McCrate, Milford Ellis, W. F. Blaylock.

The state teachers' meet will be at St. Louis on November 17-20 and delegates from this county are: J. W. Huckstep, H. W. Lueddecke, Ralph McCullough, L. E. Hoy, Milus R. Davis, Neil C. Aslin, Louis Meyer, L. G. Wilson. Every seat was full at the County Teachers' Meet on September 6 and we enjoyed the entertaining lecture of State Superintendent Phipps of Arkansas as well as the other speakers. Some told us how to get the most out of the new course of study. However, explaining the theory of integration is easier than practicing it in a rural school.

At the close of the meet, the County High School Association organized by selecting Neil C. Aslin of Canolou as President, Willard W. Bagwell of Morehouse as Vice-President, and Ralph Mc-

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Cullough of New Madrid as Secretary. Officers last year were Lynn M. Twitty, L. L. Schuette, and Ralph McCullough.

On the night of September 17, Gideon will dedicate its new \$100,000 high school building, which is one of the best in the state. Congressman Orville Zimmerman will make the address.

Mason Emmerson has just been employed to teach at Floodway, in the Gideon district.

Wayne Shannon, Social Science teacher at Morehouse, resigned lately to work in the Springfield high school.

The new Science teacher at Portageville is Charles Schoene of Milan. They have also added a music teacher this year—Mary Louise Perry, former teacher at Kennett.

The first payment of state aid will be made to each district, as follows:

LaForge	\$866.56
Linda	452.15
O'Bannon	424.42
LaFont	157.52
Barnes Ridge	172.93
Cade	234.16
Higerson	207.20
Dawson	352.02
Pleasant Valley	154.83
Hough	214.52
Kendall	424.04
Union Grove	221.45
Oak Island	480.27
Point Pleasant	1,001.36
Fairview	646.28
Scott	706.63
Boekerton	950.13
Walnut Grove	482.19
York	502.60
Sugar Tree	228.77
Bowman	212.60
Wilburn	179.47
Phillips	370.12
St. Mary	700.95
Tinsley	201.82
Broadwater	1,673.42
Matthews	7,520.20
Canolou	4,488.08
Conran	4,306.61
Kewanee	4,653.89
Parma	4,966.38
Risco	11,124.70
Portageville	4,874.69
New Madrid	7,610.30
Marston	5,035.67
Lilbourn	13,966.25
Morehouse	5,641.40
Gideon	14,525.08

Morehouse schools opened September 7 with Louis A. Meyer, Superintendent; Willard Bagwell, Elaine Smith, Imogene Holly, high school; W. F. Blaylock, Joe Lowe, Margaret Cain, Nellie Reynolds, Elizabeth Hoehn, Martha Schuchart, Naidene Duckett, Evelyn Moore, grades. There is one vacancy in high school.

On September 6 Portageville

began with L. G. Wilson, superintendent; Hunter Miller, Chas. Schoene, Minnie Noland, Georgia Cox, Martha Bodman, Mary Louise Perry, high school teachers; Ralph L. Capps, Virginia Barnes, Ellen DeLisle, Edna Mae Teroy, Dulcie Combs, Theresa Adams, grades; H. R. Simpson, Millie Simpson, colored teachers. New Madrid Schools opened September 7 with Ralph McCullough, superintendent; L. L. Schuette, Albert Best, Miriam Penzel, Olive Howard, Ivan Bide-well, Ruby Tinnin, high school faculty; John M. Hobbs, Vivian Weekley, Helen Jones, Alice Haupt, Margaret Dawson, Georgia Lockwood, Mabel Mecklem, grade teachers. The colored teachers are: T. B. Howard, W. G. Thompson, Estelle Pearson, Frank Willis, Juanita Raynor, Laura Ellis.

CAPITOL STONEMASONRY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Washington, September 12.—Fire in building material stored under the east portico of the United States Capitol damaged stonemasonry of three of the building's arches today.

The blaze, originating in cork insulation intended for air-conditioning equipment, brought fire trucks roaring to Capitol Hill. Although the flames were quickly extinguished with a single hose line, the heat flaked off shards from the stone arches from the stone arches above the burning cork.

Quick action by firemen and the thick walls of the building prevented the blaze from reaching the interior of the Capitol. Officials, who declined to make any immediate estimate of the damage, believed a short circuit in temporary wiring or a cigarette butt might have started the fire.

PAYMENT OF TAX LIEN TO EXPEDITE RESETTLEMENT

One of the technical obstacles to the purchase of 5000 acres at LaForge for the resettlement project now in the making was apparently ironed out Monday when the St. John's Levee and Drainage Board granted the Bank of Commerce Liquidating Company of St. Louis permission to pay in full its drainage tax lien.

The company was expected to pay this sum sometime this week and open the way for the Department of Justice at Washington to give the go-ahead signal for the purchase of the land, according to Hans Baasch, head of the Sikeston resettlement office.

Titles to the 5000 acres had already been cleared, but the government would not consent to the purchase until it was sure there

would be no future claims against the land, such as the tax lien. Purchase of 5000 acres, with 608 already owned by the government, will mean that the directors may go ahead with the work of erecting homes and other units on the tract. It is planned to buy a total of 6700 acres, but the remainder under option, for the most part, is in outlying plots, and with the bulk of the land already bought the officials may go ahead with the project even though titles are still being cleared elsewhere.

When payment for the 5000 acres is made it will include the \$25,000 gin at La Forge which will become a part of the resettlement system.

By Nov. 1, Mr. Baasch said, key men in charge of building at the Sedalia project will have finished

work in Pettis County and will be available to direct operations at La Forge. For the actual labor only workers of this section will be used.

The recent abolition of the federal Resettlement Administration in favor of the Farm Tenancy Administration will not affect those projects of the RA already set up, he said. In other instances, however, direct loans will be made to individual farmers, instead of grouping them together as will be done at La Forge.

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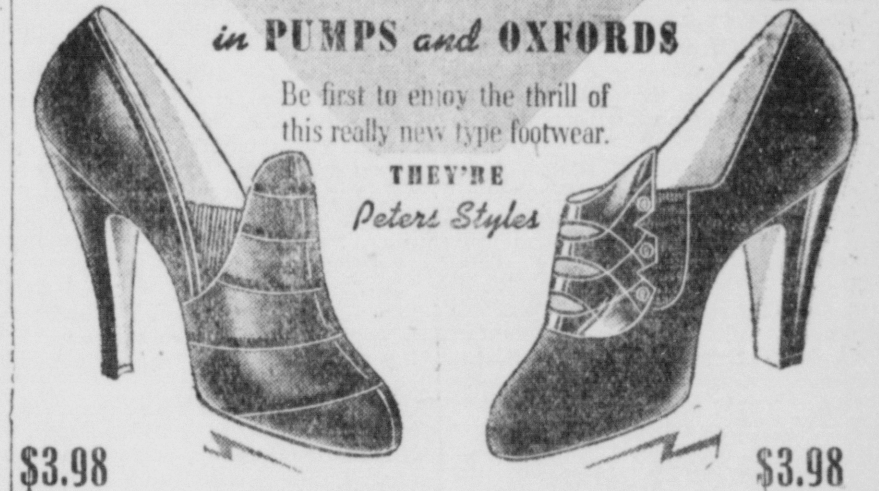
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A certain Sikeston lawyer procured a divorce for a young woman who was not prompt in paying him for his services. He wrote to the young woman reminding her of her debt and intimated that if she did not settle the indebtedness he would go before the Court and have the divorce set aside. A day or two later the ex-husband waited on the lawyer and said they were thinking of going back together and they wished he would have the divorce revoked.

Our attention has been called to the fact that Sikeston's second paper has been carrying numerous dead stories that were carried several days earlier in Sikeston's First Newspaper. It seems that news breaks comes over the week end.

There is a mighty fine lot of young girls and young women in our High School, some of whom probably will not be able to marry a meal ticket as soon as they graduate, therefore they should prepare themselves to carry on and provide their own meal ticket. The commercial course is the most likely to provide the meal ticket in the shortest space of time, and the Sikeston High School's Commercial course is second to none in this part of the State. The Domestic Science course prepares these girls and young women to cook a meal fit for a King and no better recommendation for the matrimonial venture can be had than to have it noised around that Miss So-and-So is one of the best cooks to be found in the community. Then if, and when, you are happily married, you do not have to cook, you will know when the job is well done. Times have changed. When we were young we never heard of a woman or girl clerking in a store, acting as secretary or anything of the sort.

The family of the late Muriel Hurt failed in their Card of Thanks to express their appreciation of the many visits paid to the invalid, of the consolation his visits gave to her, and at this belated time wish Father Thomas Woods to know that his kindness to her while alive and his consoling words to the family after death will never be forgotten.

Nine fine country hams came out of Clinton, Ky., Wednesday. Lon Nall got seven of them and The Standard editor two. It was necessary to visit some farm homes in order to secure a sufficient number and Dr. Nall, a cousin of Lon, and Preacher Moore, accompanied us to the homes in order to lend tone, dignity and safety to our ham hunting expedition.

The equinoctial storms are due from September 17 to 21, but we trust they will be delayed a few days in order that the sun might shine bright. Today the 17th is the 47th wedding anniversary of the Missus and I and tomorrow, the 18th, I will be 44 years old. These eventful days will mean little to the public, but to the Missus and I, a great deal.

Every one in a while we read where some old peckerwood at the age of 70 odd has sprouted his second set of teeth. If they are ever coming our way we wish they would soon make a showing. Seven pounds of Velati's caramels from Washington and we can't eat a single one on account of bought teeth refusing to function one hundred per cent.

There should be a law compelling all municipal and corporation light, power and water plants to cut out every user who is in arrears two months after giving 24 hours notice. Recently the current was cut out without notice where there was a small babe and the supply of milk in refrigerator spoiled. Another where current for cooking and water for children, when 24 hours notice would have gotten results and saved everlasting soreness.

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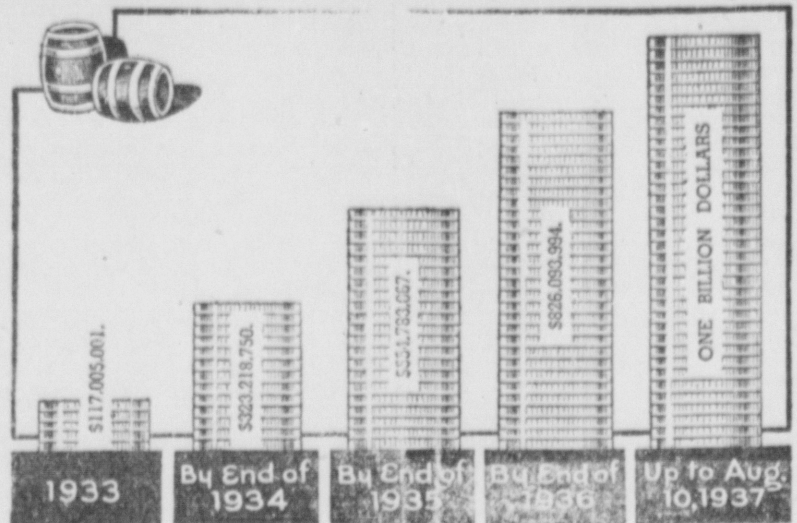
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Federal Beer Tax Reaches Billion



BEER, designated by national leaders as the bulwark of moderation, has also become a tax bulwark to such an extent that on August 10 it had netted the Federal Government its billionth dollar in excise revenue since it was relegalized on April 7, 1933.

On June 30, 1937, at the end of the fiscal year, the aggregate had reached \$955,159,786, of which \$27,500,000 was for malt and special taxes and the balance for barrelage tax. With tax stamps being purchased during summer at the rate of more than a million dollars a day, statisticians were able to fix August 10 as the day when the billionth beer tax dollar was earmarked for the Federal treasury. This, incidentally, is exclusive of the State-imposed taxes, which have aggregated in the neighborhood of a quarter-billion dollars since relegalization.

Economists point out that this billion is practically "net profit" for the Government, there being almost no expense for collection—in contrast to the millions paid out for futile enforcement and loss of revenue for the Federal treasury during prohibition, when only bootleggers

and speakeasies were the gainers. Under the present set-up, Uncle Sam exerts almost no effort in collecting his beer tax. The brewer purchases revenue stamps in advance, canceling them as the beer leaves the brewery. Meters, installed at the brewers' expense and supervised by Federal inspectors, provide an extra check against possible inaccuracies.

One of the reasons why the billion piled up so fast in comparison with previous years is that the current Federal beer tax is five times the amount levied by the Government before prohibition. In 1914, when the per capita consumption was at its peak, the Federal tax was \$1 per barrel and there was no State tax. Today the Federal tax is \$5 and State taxes vary from 62 cents to \$4.95 a barrel.

At least three factors have been suggested to explain the arrival of the billionth dollar date in advance of early anticipations: (1) improved economic situation, itself induced by relegalization of beer stimulating industry; (2) growing popularity of packaged beer; and (3) return of beer as a home beverage.

Highway 5, Guard 4 in 11 Innings; Shoes Beat "Y"

Underdogs in the city series, the Highway and Shoe Factory teams, made it an American League fiesta Monday evening by subduing their opponents in some motley softball and thereby tying the count at two games won and two lost for all contenders.

Highway took a strenuous 11-inning thriller from the National Guards, 5-4. The Internationals and Jack's Y wore their bats down to tooth picks in amassing a grand total of 35 hits, and the Shoe boys won, 16-14.

As a result of the scores, the final games will take place Wednesday evening to decide the winners of three games.

Incredible as it really is, Co. K blasted out 16 hits and lost with four runs. They put 21 men on base and there the majority of them died; or worse, got caught at home plate.

Some stellar fielding by the Highway team in the critical moments did a lot to ease the batting barrage which the Soldiers laid down. The Highway landed only six hits, but Johnny Marshall walked seven men and some wild pitches advanced his opponents when they needed the bases.

Still, how a team could net only four runs out of 16 safeties is something of a marvel—except that it shows some very slipshod base running. The Guards had already set four men on base without avail when Campbell singled in the second. On a wild pitch he took second and Allen Swaim's one-lap blow scored him.

A single-run lead is a pretty fair lead in the playoff series, but the Highway, after three splashes in the scoring direction in the first three innings, drew ahead, 2-1, in the fourth. Hale drew a pass to first and Law followed him with a single. An error on the short fielder was the major factor in allowing these two runs. What turned out to be the last Co. K scoring efforts came in the fifth. Campbell again led off with a single. In rapid succession Allen Swaim and Gilbert plunked doubles. Out of this hitting, Campbell and Swaim scored. When Johnny Marshall grounded to short, Gilbert was caught at home plate. Marshall went on to second and later to third on a wild pitch. He scored the third run on Rogers' safety.

Wild pitches helped Weeks score in the sixth and J. Rogers in the seventh for Highway. Weeks walked and circled the third on loose ones from pitcher. He came in for the third score. J. Rogers in the seventh was the beneficiary of a fielder's choice, moving up on wild tosses past the plate. When Law hit into an error at right field Rogers crossed the

four ordinary ball games, but a 12-run lead is no ordinary fray. The 35 hits were almost evenly divided, 18 for the Shoe team and 17 for the Y.

Score by innings, first game: Jack's Y..... 200 620 4—14 Shoe Factory..... 101 311 0x—16

Batteries: Bidewell, Mahew and Hill, Sutton; Bennett and Page. Score by innings, second game: Guard..... 001 030 000 09—4 Highway..... 000 201 100 01—5

Batteries: Marshall and Atkinson, Wyatt and Eaton.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay and son Billy, attended the Mid-South Fair at Memphis, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harpole of Fayetteville, Ark., were guests of Norval Anderson Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harpole were married on the 4th of Sept. at Trenton, Tenn., their former home. Mr. Harpole is associated with the Gullett Gin. Co. of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush of Bismarck who visited the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Young last week, plan to spend the winter in Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman, who has been confined to her home with an attack of illness, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. W. A. Haymon, Mrs. H. E. Morris and Mrs. Abbie Galloway attended the District Assembly of the Rebekah Lodge which was held at Hayti Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts entertained the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night.



WANTED—Set of reference books, either Compton's or World Book. Mrs. C. C. Cummins, Phone 720. 11-102

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, 203 William St., Phone 582. 11-102

HELP WANTED—Christian woman or man, to travel in child welfare. Liberal income. Also local work. Write W. C. O. this paper. Give location and phone. 11-102

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. Phone 547. 11-102

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77. Dorothy McCoy. 11-98

FOR RENT—4-room unfurnished apartment, new and modern. 703 N. Ranney, Phone 431. 11-102

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. 510 N. Kingshighway or Phone 58. 11-102

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Baker's Lane. Phone 805. 11-102

FOR SALE—Three sizes good house blocks. Two frost-proof toilets. P. E. Crawford, Smith St. east of Henington's 11-102

FOR SALE—15x27 John Deere Tractor and 16x18 Ohio Baller. Cheap if taken at once. F. M. Murphy, Morley, Mo. 21-101

FOR SALE—Six lots east of Shoe Factory. P. E. Crawford. Box 387, Sikeston. 11-102

FARM FOR RENT—80 or 160 acres, cotton and corn. Will furnish. Located at Shawan School, 4 miles south Bell City. John A. Gray, Bell City, Mo. 21-102

FOR SALE—80 acres 2 miles south of Diehlstadt on Highway 55 on mail route. Good 4-room house, barn 40x50 and good out buildings. Land all under fence, price \$3000. H. C. Adams, Bertrand, Route 1. 61-98

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 510. 11-102

WANTED—Scrap iron. Paying \$8 per ton. Jake Goldstein, Sikeston, Mo. 81-96

FOR SALE—My house at 113 East Gladys. W. P. Wilkerson, 208 Scott County Milling Co. office Bldg. 11-96

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom over H. & L. Drug Store. Mrs. R. L. Wilson. Phone 345. 41-102

FOR SALE—One 1932 Dodge motor, good condition; one truck body; one 1934 Chevrolet truck cab. Henington Paint and Trim Co. 11-102

FOR RENT—2-room Modern apt. near Buchanan Tourist Camp. Mrs. W. F. Hayes, 218 Edmondson. 21-101

FOR SALE—Abruzzi seed rye. See Murray Klein. 81-99

WANTED—Hand to work on farm. Call 204. 31-100

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block from post office. Phone 516. 11-100

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Dexter and their guest Miss Ruth Skinner of St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Malone and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, who have spent the summer at Iron Mountain Lake, were in Sikeston Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte and two children spent the week end with relatives in Jackson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bennett of Crowder Saturday, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smith of West Plains were guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and children spent Friday and Saturday at the Mid-South Fair at Memphis, and on Sunday, visited relatives in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mrs. Harvey Johnson were in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon on business.

Arden Ellise was in Dexter Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Morefield of Portageville were guests of the Rube Coleman family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morefield remained for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Rube Coleman returned Tuesday from Crossville where she had visited a niece, Mrs. L. J. Settle, since Friday.

Miss Camille Klein, Evelyn Klein, Sue Tanner and Alice Van Horne spent Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

There were many disappointed white folks and colored folks Thursday when the county relief woman refused them their usual food supplies, but referred them to the cotton fields where they could earn their own food for a few weeks.

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Mrs. N. A. Utterback—Mrs. Garwood Sharp.
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Kraut, No. 21 1/2 can9c
American Sardines, in oil, 6 cans21c
Raisins, New Pack, cellophane, 2 lbs.19c
New Sorghum, gallon65c
Potatoes, U. S. No. 1 Round white, pk. 25c
Sweet Potatoes, Nancy Hall, bu.\$1.15
1 lb. package Macaroni, 3 pkgs25c
Rippled Wheat, Breakfast Food, pkg. 10c
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Large Green Mangoes, dozen10c
Fancy White Onions, 10 lbs.25c
Kentucky Wonder Green Beans, 2 pounds15c

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Chicken Drum Sticks, 6 for25c
Lean Pork Chops, lb.28c
Pure Country Style Pork Sausage, lb. 20c
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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Dr. Frank Lewis McCluer, president of Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., was a Sikeston visitor Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus at Centralia, Mo., Friday night. Mrs. Ausmus is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck of Sikeston. Mrs. Beck and her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., went to Centralia last week.

To our friends we desire to announce that we are now located with Elite Beauty Shop on Front St. Phone 308—Avis Taylor and Bertha Tucker. 21-101

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Patterson, who were located in the R. A. McCord apartment on Gladys Avenue, have gone to Rolla, Mo., where they have accepted positions. Mr. Patterson left last week and Mrs. Patterson departed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes received word Saturday evening that August Schwab of Ironton, Mo., had succumbed to a heart attack that afternoon at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes over Labor Day have many friends in Sikeston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morse and Mrs. Frances Morse of Cairo, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson and daughter spent Sunday in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Nettie Joyner left for her home in Paducah, Ky., Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. P. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. Nathan Yoffee and mother, Mrs. M. Nathan, spent Thursday in Memphis with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Kaplin, who returned to her home there after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Mrs. Elmer Poage entertained last Friday evening with a stag dinner in honor of her husband whose birth anniversary was that day. Eight young men enjoyed this occasion.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. If Mrs. Florence Marshall had as dinner guests Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Mayme Hutchens.

Mrs. Harry Dover entertained Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon at her home on North Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young spent Tuesday in Poplar Bluff with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall who are visiting the latter's cousin, Mrs. Garwood Sharp, spent Wednesday in Blytheville, Ark. with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell spent Wednesday in Memphis, Ill., spending the week with her niece, Mrs. T. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews spent from Sunday until Tuesday evening in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitzes expect to have as guests this week end, the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitener and their daughter, Wilma Zee of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Jack Yount and Ward Denman attended the Mid-South Fair at Memphis Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen were among those from Sikeston who attended the Wednesday night performance of the Arabian Nights Entertainment at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kneibert of Jackson were guests of Mrs. Walter Clymer and Miss Alma Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes are spending several days of this week in St. Louis. The latter's mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury of Caruthersville is staying with her granddaughter Sue Sikes, during her parents' absence.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and daughter Miss Olga Matthews were in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Northington and son Watkins, left Tuesday for their home in Guthrie, Ky., after visiting for several days with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and their two children.

Caleb Smith drove to St. Louis Sunday and that night accompanied home Mrs. Smith who had spent the past month visiting her two daughters.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Miss Camille Klein, Miss Suzanna Corrigan and William Corrigan went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan McCoy entertained her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and children spent Sunday with friends in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Jack Bowman was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogel-sang and son visited Mrs. Molly Harper and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nora Kirby returned Tuesday from Festus, Mo., where she had been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Kirby. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby who are the parents of a baby son, born September 8, and who will be called Jimmie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith and children, Robert and Loretta of Elvins, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs. Letta Buchanan of Memphis, Tenn.; Aunt Jane Peal and Mrs. Ike Marshall of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Healy and son, J. C. of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson and children, Barben and Lyndal of Sikeston. Afternoon guests were Fred Graham of St. Louis and Miss Jenetta Graham of Blodgett.

Mrs. C. N. Harrell of Miami, Okla., who had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Schreff, for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her brother, Steve Schreff, and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Marie Schreff and Mrs. L. M. Schreff.

T. A. Slack returned Tuesday morning after a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Preston and Mrs. Jeanette Klages of Chaffee transacted business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Kevil attended the funeral of August Schwab in Ironton, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. I. Kirby visited her new grandson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Kirby in Festus, from Sunday until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. French had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Crowe of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dye Crowe of Rome, N. Y.

MILLERS TO TANGLE WITH CAPE GIRARDEAU

The Millers will play their next to the last game of the season Sunday at Cape Girardeau against the Capahas, a most worthy foe.

While the Millers have a more impressive showing during the season with 15 victories and seven

defeats, the Capahas have met some strong foes and are considered a good ball club in these parts.

Possible Miller batteries are Torlington and Eaton, Lou Weiss, who has been playing in organized baseball in the South, will probably do a turn on the slab against the Sikestonians. Another former Capaha player, Charles Templeton, who has returned from an engagement with the Caruthersville team, will also probably shoot some across the plate for the Millers to swing at.

For home entertainment, the Millers second team, with Jeffries and Tetley as batteries, will play Portageville here. Jeffries hails from Vanduser.

Old Document Reveals Lincoln Urged Clemency For a Missouri Convict

That Abraham Lincoln along with fifty-four other citizens of Sangamon County, Illinois, signed a petition for clemency in behalf of an Illinois citizen serving a sentence in the Missouri State Prison, became known recently upon the discovery of an old document in the state capitol vault of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown at Jefferson City.

The petition, signed at Springfield, Ill., in August, 1837, more than a century ago, was in behalf of J. Massie, who had been sentenced in 1835 to six years in the Missouri penitentiary upon conviction of the crime of larceny in the St. Louis Circuit Court.

Addressed to Gov. Lilburn W. Boggs, the petition calls attention to the previous good character of Massie, that the property stolen was of a trivial nature, and that the prisoner was intoxicated at the time. The petition closes with the following plea for clemency:

"We incline to believe from his frineds, his early associations, the manner in which he has been brought up, his previous fair character, and from the facts to which we have alluded, that he has been more imprudent than guilty and more unfortunate than criminal. But, if guilty, he has we most respectfully suggest that he is rendered by the uncertainty of his guilt and the certainty of his punishment, a fit subject for the exercise of that clemency, which your excellency is so happy as to be able to apply."

The document discloses that on March 8th of the following year, 1838, a full pardon was granted Massie by Governor Boggs.

The document is of interest at this time due to the fact that a new parole system has just been inaugurated in Missouri's penal institutions which is expected to result in a broader and more beneficial use of parole and pardon powers in cases of a minor nature. For years there has been an increased demand in Missouri for clemency in cases similar to the one in which the nation's Civil War president joined the petitioners for mercy.

Business in St. Louis—Larger run of orders to wholesalers from country districts indicative of generally low retail stocks; volume up 12 to 20 per cent from 1936. Numerous August promotions and clearances sent retail sales 8 to 15 per cent over year ago. Industrial schedules steady. Unemployment being reduced by WPA projects. Zinc and lead mining activity on upgrade.

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Y. W. A. Hears Interesting Program On Japan Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of the counsellor, Mrs. S. C. White, Tuesday evening, September 14, with eleven members and one visitor, Miss Flavia Carroll, present.

During the business meeting plans were made to organize auxiliaries at Morehouse and Risco, and the matter of furnishing clothing for underprivileged children of school age was discussed.

After the business meeting a very interesting program on "Japan, The Land of Fans and Flowers, Kites and Kimonos," was presented in the form of an acoustic by five young ladies, Misses Freda Lankford, Lillian Belle Taylor, Mary Ethel Smith, Helen Johnson and Muriel Edwards. Miss Vernetta Smith, program leader, had charge of the program.

At the close of the meeting a beautiful compact was presented by the group to Miss Edna Hedden, who will leave Sunday for Louisville, Ky., where she will enter "House Beautiful," a Baptist Christian educational school.

REV. LERCH TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUN.

The Rev. George L. Lerch, Jr., of Havana, Ill., will be the speaker

at the Christian church here Sunday, September 19, at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service, which begins at 10:45 o'clock, the Rev. Lerch will speak from the subject, "Four Kinds of Christians." At the Sunday evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, his subject will be "The End of the Highway." Sunday School and Christian Endeavor will be held at their regular hours, 9:45 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., respectively. The public is invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be: "Make Straight The Crooked."

Evening services at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

L. A. W. CLASS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SEPT. 18

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian church will have a rummage sale in the American Legion park Saturday, September 18. There will be new articles offered for sale along with the second-hand articles, and chicken sandwiches will be served all day. Anyone having rummage to donate to the class will please call 471 or 379, and someone will gather up the rummage.

Get the Children Ready for School

Many Children Are Sent to School In Poor Physical Condition. They Can't Do Well When They Don't Feel Well.

It is a well known fact that a person in poor physical condition cannot do good mental work. Many fathers and mothers do not take this into consideration when sending their children to school. The long hot summer usually leaves a child in poor physical condition and the first two or three months in school are actually thrown away as the child is lazy and listless and cannot do good work, thereby allowing the healthier child to forge ahead and causing embarrassment to the unhealthy child.

Nash's Tonic for Children

Nash's Tonic is truly wonderful for children. It moves the bowels gently without any ill effects, thereby removing from their little systems all poisonous waste matter and allowing their bowels to have regular action. Most children have accumulated poisons in their system during the summertime—they eat candies, watermelons, cantaloupes which are not always good for them. They get outdoors a great deal and very often have traces of Malaria in their systems.

Give Them Nash's Tonic

So get the little fellows ready for school—give them a fair chance this year. Nash's Tonic adds red corpuscles to their blood—builds them up physically so that their little minds will function. You take no chances in giving them this reliable medicine as it contains no poisons or

habit forming drugs. It will do them no harm but will do them much good. Many school teachers endorse this tonic for school children as they know that an unhealthy child is burdensome in the school room.

The Nash Guarantee

Mr. Nash says try Nash's Tonic for the children. He says give them one week's treatment and then note the new color in their cheeks—note their disposition change to one of happiness instead of being lazy and listless. He says if you have more than one child to buy the large dollar size as it is more economical. However the guarantee applies on the fifty cent size. Either size can be procured from your druggist—he will recommend Nash's Tonic as it is one of his best sellers and gives universal satisfaction.

For Sale in Sikeston by all good drug stores.

A semi-annual dividend to stockholders of \$255,680 at the rate of 4 per cent annually, has been announced by George W. Wagner, president of the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri at Nevada. "If collections are an evidence of business conditions," Wagner said, "business must be good in the Southwest, as our loans are confined to three states in that territory—Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas." Wagner said the association had made \$1,703,505 home loans, mostly for new construction, in the last six months.

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60c Sal Hepatica 49c

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50c UNGUENTINE For Burns 33c

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50c VITALIS 29c

50c MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM 33c

35c RUBBER GLOVES 14c

\$1.00 FOUNTAIN SYRINGE 39c

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25c Black Draught 10c

25c Zerbst Capsules 15c

30c Campho Phenique 19c

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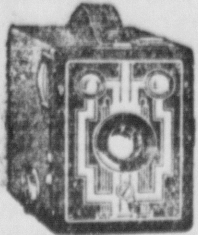
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Time for Bulb Exchange

The hardy flowering bulbs are, for the most part, easily cultivated. More and a greater variety could be grown to advantage and satisfaction in Scott County. They are especially desirable for their early spring blossoms in March, April, and May before many of the herbaceous perennials and annuals come into flowering.

September is the general bulb planting month, especially for the Jonquils, Narcissus and other early blooming kinds which bring forth their flowers as early as February if the winter has been mild and spring weather is present. It is possible to extend the planting into October with satisfactory results. Late blooming tulips can be planted the latter part of October and early November, if necessary, because of the longer time in which they have to grow in the spring before flowering, although this is not advisable.

An exception to early planting is some of the hardy lilies, which are not obtainable until late autumn or early winter. With some of the lilies which arrive late, it is necessary to prepare the place for the bulbs and to protect the soil from freezing by heavy mulching until the bulbs are received.

Nearly all of the hardy bulbs are suitable for planting in the perennial border, the shorter ones nearer the front and the taller ones farther back. Some of the earlier flowering kinds can be mixed among the higher growing perennials or annuals, since they bloom early, develop new bulbs, and mature their foliage before being crowded by the later blooming plants. They are also suitable for plantings in front of shrub borders or groups.

When used in the hardy border or in conjunction with shrubs, the bulbs should be planted in irregularly massed groups, not singly.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 17—



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2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18—

"California"

With Ricardo Cortez.

Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
SEPT. 19 AND 20—

"Love Under Fire"

With Loretta Young and Don Ameche.

Comedy and News.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21—
BLONDE TROUBLE

With Johnnie Downs and Eleanor Whitney.

Comedy and Short.

Complete Line of Genuine Fiesta Chinaware in Colors. Open stock on all numbers at prices from 15c to \$3.00 per piece.

THE GIFT SHOP

PROSPERITY NOTES

The Association of American Railroads reports class one carriers had a net railway operating income of \$357,899,351 in the first seven months of 1937, equivalent to an annual return of 2.73 per cent on railway operating income was \$299,738,774, or 2.30 per cent on property investment.

Business in Kansas City—Vacationists returning to prepare for school openings contributed to rise of 6 to 8 per cent in consumer buying for week ending Sept. 4; sales 12 to 20 per cent larger than year ago. Practically all summer merchandise cleared, and stocks are in good shape. Wholesale orders still small, but volume kept 10 to 15 per cent over last year's. Fall prospects brightened by more favorable agricultural situation.

Industrial machinery exports hit an eight-year peak in July, while farm equipment exports exceeded those of any month since February, 1931, the Commerce Department reported. The \$23,736,206 in industrial machinery sold abroad in July represented the highest monthly average since 1929. Sales were 58 per cent more than those for July, 1936, when \$15,012,150 was exported.

Carloadings continue to record moderate gains over last year, but the pay-off will come late this month and next, when freight movements should top 900,000 cars weekly, says the magazine Business Week. Last year the high was 826,157. Crops coming to market—and there are bumper ones—plus seasonal merchandise shipments will produce a fat bulge. And then railroad purchasing agents will have to reconsider their equipment buying programs.

Women invested \$80,531,874.46 in household washers in the first seven months of 1937, according to industry figures reported by J. R. Bohnen, secretary of the American Washing Machine Manufacturer's association. Machines shipped in the period totaled 1,097,314, and their average retail price was \$73.39, compared to 1,030,549 at \$67.93 in January-July, 1936.

World tin production in the first half of 1937 totaled 92,303 tons, an increase of 9415 over the like 1936 period, the International Tin Research and Development Council reports. World tin consumption was 94,863 tons in the first half, a rise of 14,944 tons over a year ago. World visible tin stocks in July increased 2603 tons to 25,402, against 15,964 in July, 1936.

Sales by the vacuum cleaner industry hit a new high in the month of July, according to reports in its monthly business review. However, the effect of these influences was less than usual because of improved crop prospects and larger farm income and business was considerably better than that of July last year, the report observes. Retail trade, as reflected by dollar volume of sales by department stores in principal cities, was 22.9 per cent less than trade in June, but 8.4 per cent greater than that in July, 1936.

Consumption of fluid milk continued to increase during July, daily average sales rising 1.2 per cent over July, 1936, the Milk Industry Foundation reports. July average daily sales were placed at 6,653,940 quarts, against 6,500,178 a year ago. Average production was approximately the same as in July, 1936.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

The "Peppy Health Bunch," 4-H Club, is the first 1936-37 club in New Madrid County to finish their work and turn in their record books. They have finished 100 per cent. They are: Louise Berry, local leader; Mrs. Mary Atkins, assistant leader; Mary Jean Campbell, president; Magdelene Newman, vice-president; Jewel Faye White, secretary; Avo Berry, reporter; Juanita Savat, song leader and Reva Berry, game leader. This club had a demonstration team, that demonstrated before the New Madrid Women's club, and again at the County Achievement Day. They

had a display of health posters, and note books at the County Round-Up.

The "Merry Stitches" of Como with Mrs. Anza Henderson local leader, was next to the "Peppy Health Bunch" with 5 out of 6 completing. They are: Catherine Cochran, president; Nadine Foster, vice-president; Venita Rayburn, secretary; Marie Warren, reporter; Mildred Truell, game leader.

Mrs. Wm. McGees' club "The Jolly Stitches" have completed their work, ten of the thirteen girls have their record books in and have received their pins. They are: Majory McGee, president; Alberta Towry, vice-president; Joanna Brown, secretary; Frieda Williams, reporter; Ida Bell Brown, song leader; Allene Dean, Ethelene Barfoot, Juanita Smith, Norma Lee Brown, and Mary Porter.

The "Four-Leaf Clover Club" has also finished. There are 8 members, and 5 record books are in: Icevilla Utley, Dorothy Jean May, Edna Ruth Dills, Marilyn May, and Sylvia Lilly Utley. Mrs. J. W. McNabb is local leader.

The "Smiling Stitches" with Mrs. Iris Sheehan, local leader, has completed their work. These girls have had three years work, and have done exceptionally well in their project work. Five out of the seven have sent in record books. They are: Helen Scaggs, president; Margarie Parker, vice-president; Alma Jean Gibbs, secretary; Elaine Anders, game leader; and Anabelle Anders, song leader.

Several individuals have sent in their record books, they are: Rachel Copping, Jean Vincent, Nadine Sloas, Catherine Allen, Maxine Irvin, Jean Anne Cratz, Vera Irvin, Winifred Noble, Maxine Harrison, Mary Irvin, Wanda Salyer. Other clubs will complete soon.

The Neumann, Grape Ridge, and Risco Clubs were represented at the meeting held Friday, September 10, at the New Madrid High School Auditorium, and the High School girls in the Home Economics class also attended. The subject under discussion was: "School Lunches". Miss Ruth Foster, Extension Nutritionist, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, led this discussion, and gave a demonstration on making sandwich filling and packing school lunches. The points brought out were: School lunches should contain at least one third of the food required for the daily ration. There should be a substantial sandwich with a filling of meat, cheese, eggs, fish, peanut butter, baked beans or a substantial food with a bread and butter sandwich.

A succulent food such as a salad, vegetable sandwich, raw or cooked vegetable or fruit. Milk, to be drunk or in the form of milk soup, cocoa, custard, or other milk.

pudding. Fruit or fruit juice, and something sweet. These lunches should be varied enough to insure the child eating them day after day. For substantial sandwiches the following suggestions for filling were made:

1. Chopped or ground meat with chopped celery, carrots or green pepper and salad dressing.

2. Hard cooked eggs chopped and combined with chopped celery or carrots and green peppers and dressing.

3. Peanut butter blended with mashed banana with chopped celery or carrots.

4. Cottage cheese with nuts or dried fruit.

For vegetables sandwiches:

1. Ground carrot with raisins and dressing.

2. Ground carrot with peanuts and dressing.

3. Ground carrot with celery and dressing.

4. Chopped cabbage may be dried fruit.

Sweet Sandwiches:

Nuts, prunes, apricots, raisins, or any dried fruit ground or chopped and moistened with fruit juice.

Succulent foods: Wrap in wax paper carrots, turnips, cabbage or celery. To this list may be added any raw vegetable or any raw or canned fruit.

With these points in mind school lunches can be greatly improved.

CROP REPORTS OVER STATE OF MISSOURI

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 11.—Dry weather during August caused some decline in prospects for corn, grain sorghums, and spring wheat according to report of the United States Department of Agriculture issued today by E. A. Logan, Senior Agricultural Statistician for Missouri.

The indicated production of winter wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat, and tame hay remained unchanged from that indicated

August 1. The yield of oats is somewhat greater than indicated a month ago and promises to be one of the largest yields per acre on record in recent years.

Crop reporters indicate that the probable production of all feed crops will be about 85 per cent of usual. The indicated production of the six principal feed grains is about 90 per cent of the five-year (1928-32) average. The indicated production of all hay is about 83 per cent of the five-year average.

Corn condition declined from 85 per cent on August 1 to 78 per cent on September 1. This indicates a yield of 27 bushels per acre and a total production of 124,308,000 bushels. This is 15 per cent below the 1928-32 average production but is more than three times the 1936 production.

The oats crop is estimated at 42,224,000 bushels. This is about 7 per cent more than the five-year average (1928-32). The estimated yield per acre of 28.0 bushels is the largest on record in the last twelve years.

The preliminary estimate of the production of barley is 2,660,000 bushels compared with the five-year average (1928-32) production of 270,000 bushels. The increase is due chiefly to the large acreage this year as the indicated yield this year is very little above the average.

The production of wheat at 42,454,000 bushels is the same as indicated last month and is much above the five-year average.

The preliminary estimate of rye is 525,000 bushels compared with the average production of 165,000 bushels.

The indicated production of grain sorghums is 5,355,000 bushels compared with the five-year average production of 1,786,000 bushels.

The large production of rye and gain sorghums this year compared with average is due primarily to the increase in acreage over the average as the indicated yields

per acre are about average.

The indicated production of potatoes at 4,770,000 bushels is about 12 per cent below the average. The condition of sweet potatoes declined 7 points during the month. Indicated production September was 1,260,000 bushels.

The cotton crop for 1937 is indicated at 347,000 bales which is about 60,000 bales more than the 1936 production. The average yield per acre of 340 pounds is less than last year but is 84 pounds above the five-year average yield.

The condition of pasture declined 12 points during August and on September 1 was reported at 70 per cent of normal which is 5 points below the five-year average.

The indicated production of all tame hay of 2,275,000 tons is the same as that indicated a month ago and is about 20 per cent below the five-year average. The yield of prairie hay is better than was indicated a month ago and the indicated production of 182,000 tons is nearly 40 per cent above average.

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YOUNG PEOPLE EXTENSION CLUB

The young people of the Fairview community, will meet at the home of Mrs. Arch Russell Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p. m.

Anne Sillers Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant County Agent Lane will be in charge of the meeting. All young people are invited.—Thelma Beck, Reporter.

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Morehouse News

Mrs. Lucy Ralph of Mounds City was guest of Mrs. Floyd McMullen the past week and greeted old friends at the Home Coming.

Bob McBride of Clarkton a one time citizen of this city spent the week end with old friends here.

Mrs. James H. McColgan is real sick at this writing, also grandpa Yancy.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and son of New Madrid visited her mother Mrs. Ethel Holder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logsdon and daughter Mrs. Jack Ogle and children of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Armstrong's sister Mrs. Julia Armstrong over the week end.

Mrs. Jas. Val Baker returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Charlie Tate in Jonesboro, Ark.

Iva Rickey of Cypress, Ill., visited his sister Mrs. Martha Mercer Monday.

Mrs. Alec Reeves is spending this week with her sisters, Messdames H. C. Anderson and Chas. Sherrard.

Morehouse High School Soft Ball team won the game played with Matthews team Friday night at Matthews. They will play Parma next Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Pease is now the owner of a Barometer, if you want to know about the changes in the weather just see him.

Mr. H. Williamson and son Francis of Flint Mich., spent the past week in Morehouse and were accompanied home by the former's wife and daughter Miss Ruby and son Marshall. They expect to make their home in Michigan where he has employment.

Mrs. Susie M. Malden of Farmington, Mo., attended the home coming in her old home town Saturday.

Arch Minney is suffering from a foot cut with an ax while in the woods clearing Thursday.

Rev. Harold Ray who will pastor the church of the Nazarene the coming year will be here for his first service Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday eve at 7:30.

Rev. Sam Morris, Dynamic temperance orator, will speak over WSM Nashville, Tenn., at 9:30 p. m. (CST) Sept. 22 under the auspices of the National voice. He is speeding toward Tennessee, for an eleventh hour appeal to the voters of that state to vote against repeal in a wet-dry election Thursday, Sept. 23, then he will return to Del Rio, Tex., to begin a new series of winter broadcasts twice nightly over XEPN.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bradley and daughter, Martha Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Arhtur Shelton.

Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Asa had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Lillie, Juanita and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guests Sunday the latter's sister, Mrs. Pink Hurley and Mr. Hurley and children and brothers Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodson of near Clinton, Ky.

There was a good attendance at the United General Baptist Association and Presbytery held at the church last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Niswanger and children

Loomis and Freda Mae, and Mrs. Niswanger and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Susan Hartle of Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family attended the Home Coming at Jackson Saturday.

Gale and Anna Allen visited at the E. M. Stanfill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Akers and family of Sikeston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman Sunday.

Morley News

Smiley Rhodes was in town Sunday.

Howard Stowe spent the week end at home.

Misses Geneva Foster, Lula Ruth Ragins and Mavoureen Cummins attended a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Maxine Gravit of Oran.

Glenda Ruth May spent Saturday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Wm. Foster was in Cape Monday.

Roy Ragins was in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and family spent Sunday at the latter's mother Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Alfred Bryant is driving a new 1937 Chevrolet.

Mr. E. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Addie Smiley were united in marriage at the parsonage Saturday evening, Rev. Allen officiating.

Mrs. Elva Bryant and Mrs. Oscar Fowler of Chaffee visited friends and relatives in and around dancance Monday.

C. E. Porter traded for a Chevrolet last week.

The ladies of the Baptist Church sent a box of canned fruit to the Old Folks Home at

Ironton. Geo. Nears delivered the fruit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford were guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford of Sikeston last week.

Miss Alma Elmore of Sikeston was the guest Saturday night of Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daugherty and son Bobby were week end guests of Mrs. Daugherty's mother Mrs. Elmer Joyce in Oran.

Miss Louise Murphy of near Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy.

Wilson Allen son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen underwent a tonsilectomy in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. Albert Parker and daughter Helen moved to the R. H. Leslie property Saturday which was recently vacated by W. H. Simmons and family who have moved to Sikeston.

Raymond Tomlinson Jr. little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson of Farnfield spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Miss Emma Beardslee were in Cape Friday to get the former's daughter Miss Camille Emerson who is attending the Cape Teachers College.

Misses Mavoureen Cummins, Geneva Foster and Lula Ruth Ragins were guests Sunday at a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gravit of Oran in honor of their daughter Miss Maxilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tomlinson of Farnfield.

Mrs. Watson Mize has returned after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family of Miller.

Mrs. Albert Brantley and children of Marion Ky. was the guest

of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, last week.

Miss Glenda Ruth May was the week end guest of Miss Janice Simmons of Sikeston.

ROOSEVELT WILL BROADCAST FRIDAY

President Roosevelt will make an address this Friday evening from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over the radio in honor of Constitution Day. On the same evening Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will speak from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

WEDS FLORIDA GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey, who were married in Hollywood, Fla., on the 6th of September, left Wednesday for their home after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphrey. The bride is the former Miss Eileen Morris of Hollywood. The groom is employed in a drug store in Hollywood.

Entertains Birthday Club

Mrs. George Steel was hostess to the members of the Birthday club Thursday, with a covered dish luncheon, given at her home on North Kingshighway. The guests were Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, Mrs. Gordon Stroud of Matthews, Mrs. Beiner, Mrs. Schuchart and Mrs. Tote of Morehouse, Mrs. W. Frewer, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. Dan McCoy Jr., Mrs. Alex Waters, Mrs. F. J. Noonan, Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Mrs. E. M. Schorle, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. W. Keller was an invited guest.

GOOD WILL CLUB MEETS

Seventeen members of the Good Will Club (colored) met at 8 o'clock at the home of Rosie

Thomas, with the vice-president, Carrie McKay, presiding. Ella Fletcher gave a short talk on the subject "Our kindness toward our fellow men". The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ella Fletcher. Eula Burns, president, L. V. Anderson, reporter.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. MORRISON

The Friendship Circle of the W. B. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Morrison Thursday evening, September 16.

OFFERS TO DONATE BOOKS TO SIKESTON LIBRARY

The Library Board is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Vaughn Hickman of Columbia, Mo., in which she stated that she had read in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch an editorial relative to Sikeston's new library, and, being a library enthusiast and having a private library containing 1500 volumes, she asked the library

whether it would care to have some of these books, which she generously offered to donate. She stated that it was her policy to send books out to other libraries and would be glad to include the Sikeston library with other recipients.

At the next library board meeting this matter will be taken up and this offer discussed.

The Sikeston Library now has approximately 330 volumes.

Catholic Ladies To Have Rummage Sale Sept. 25

On Saturday, September 25, the ladies of Circle B of the Catholic church will sponsor a rummage sale in the Tanner building on Front Street, next door to Ables Shoe Shop, for the benefit of the church.

2360 DRIVERS' LICENSE SOLD UP TO THURSDAY

Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning of this week 2360 drivers' license had been sold, according to "Ichy" Arthur, who has charge of the sale of these license. Mr. Arthur urges those who have not as yet procured their license to do so as soon as possible, instead of waiting until the expiration date.

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M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC

At the morning service Sunday, at the Methodist Church, an anthem, entitled "Praise the Lord" by Gounod, will be sung by a choir.

MILLERS FALL BEFORE PADUCAH KITTIES

The Miller's ability to wallop the ball was parceled out sparingly all through the game and they pulled up at the end of the game, three runs short, 6-3, against the Paducah, Ky., Kitty League team here Sunday.

Although the Kentuckians' eight hits was one better than the Millers' clubbing power, two bases on balls and an error just

when the outsiders were hitting most potently accounted for three Paducah scores that otherwise would not have materialized.

The three runs of the Millers were spread out over three innings, the third, fifth and seventh. Paducah went to town in the fourth with four runs that gave them a 5-1 lead and this was too great a handicap for the Millers to recover from.

Score by innings:
Paducah 010 400 010—6
Sikeston 001 010 100—3
Batteries, Carlson and Halliday, Torlington and Eaton.

Belief that hunters will see an increase in wild ducks this fall is expressed in reports reaching the office of the Conservation Commission from field wardens. Green-wing and blue-wing teal already are starting south and thousands of other ducks will follow in October and November. Some few mallards are now in evidence now but the big flights usually come in November.

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C. Club GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 Cans 19c Sunshine Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

COUNTRY CLUB PORK & BEANS 16 ounce can 5c 3-24 ounce cans 25c FANCY KRAUT 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Sunshine ASPARAGUS Full 19c Avondale Cut BEETS 3 No. 2 1-2 cans 25c
Greens Cuts and Tips No. 1 can 10c

DeLuxe PLUMS 2 No. 2 1-2 cans 25c Orange Juice, 13 1/2 ounce can 10c Lemon Juice, 2, 7 1/2 oz. cans 25c

Penick Golden 5 pound can 29c Campfire Marshmallows, 8 ounce package 10c
Syrup White 10 pound can 55c Crackerjack, 3 packages 10c

Spry 1 pound can 21c 3 pound can 59c SALTED PEANUTS pound 10c

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Matches, 6 boxes 15c

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